

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/531,436  
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Applicant: Masanori Uga  
Group Art Unit: 2619  
Examiner: Joshua Y. Smith  
Title: Protocol Processing Acceleration Unit  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.